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The President Says

Merry Christmas!

May each of you find the joy that comes from bringing happiness to others—the satisfaction that follows a year well spent—the opportunity to show your gratitude for health and happiness.

May the Season be one that renews and refreshes—a time of clear thinking and sound living—when one keeps well this side of confusion in mind, and well on the safe side in matters that affect one's health.

May each of you see and enjoy your family and your friends, and when you come back,

A Happy New Year!

UEL W. LAMKIN
President

College Representatives Will Attend National Student Federation Meeting

Bob Turner and Marjory Stone Are Maryville Delegates.

Will Go During Holidays

New Brunswick, New Jersey, Is Meeting Place; Plan to Travel With Surrays.

Robert Turner, president of the student body, and Marjory Stone, vice-president, will leave Maryville, December 20, for New York and New Brunswick, New Jersey, where they will attend a meeting of the National Student Federation.

They will go to New York with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surray. They plan to arrive in New York about December 23, where they will spend three or possibly three and one half days, leaving New York in time to arrive at New Brunswick on December 27, the day that the convention opens. After the convention closes, December 31, Miss Stone and Mr. Turner will return to New York where they will stay until January 2. They plan to return to Maryville by January 5.

The program as listed in the "N. S. F. A. Reporter," publication of the National Student Federation of America, includes not only lectures but informal discussions and social affairs as well.

Following registration of delegates, Friday, December 27, the opening session of the federation will be held in the Chapel of the New Jersey College for Women. The time at this meeting will be devoted to addresses of welcome and explanation of conference plans.

At 12:30 there will be a luncheon in Cooper Hall. The afternoon will be divided among regional meetings, meeting of commission chairman, and other meetings.

Because of the fact that the International Student Service Conference is meeting at New Jersey College during the time that the National Student Federation Conference is being held, it will be possible to hold several joint plenary sessions when these will be beneficial.

Saturday will be largely spent in commission meetings. The bulletin received by the delegates of this College states that there will be a division in all commission meetings distinguishing large schools from small, thus allowing both to gain the most from these sessions.

Among the distinguished speakers who will be heard Saturday are Miss Dorothy Thompson, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On Sunday, December 29, delegates will attend chapel at 11 o'clock. The leader of this meeting will be Rev. Robert Mackie. The afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock for a joint session with the International Student Service. Mr. Aubrey Williams, National Director of the N. Y. A., will be chairman of this meeting.

For Monday morning, there is scheduled a discussion of the N. S. F. A.'s future program. The closing banquet is to be held from 4 until 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The National Student Federation convention will close Tuesday at noon.

Notice!

Two positions as assistant Cheer Leaders are now vacant. These positions will be filled from the student body. Any one wishing to try out for said positions must have his or her name filed with the Student Senate by Thursday, January 9, 1941. Selections will be made as to merit displayed during try-outs.

Bob Turner
President Student Senate

Virgil Elliott, Former Editor, Married Tuesday

Miss Wilma Robertson, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Los Angeles, formerly of Fillmore, was married at 6 o'clock Tuesday, December 17, to Virgil Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Elliott of Barnard. The single ring ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Christian church with Rev. Sherman B. Moore officiating. The attendants were Miss Lois Ellen Wessling, Godfrey Hochbaum and Werner Herz.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of the Fillmore high school and received her sixty hour certificate from the College in 1937. The bridegroom received his Bachelor of Science degree from the College in 1940. He was active in Y. M. C. A., International Relations Club, and Independent Club, and served as editor of the Northwest Missourian. He is a correspondent for the Kansas City Journal Post.

The couple will be at home at 504 North Buchanan street. A dinner was served after the ceremony at the D'Andrea Cafe for the wedding party.

Cast Tryouts for Play Held by O'Neillians

Tryouts for "The Dover Road," a three act comedy by A. A. Milne, have been completed, and a double cast has been chosen for most of the main characters. Practices are already under way, and the O'Neillians expect to have the play ready by the early part of February.

The story deals with a Mr. Latimer who makes it his hobby to intercept eloping couples and keep them at his house for a week in order that they may become more closely acquainted with each other before breaking the existing marriage knot.

Faculty Will Vacation in Divers Points

Destinations Are Scattered Between Both Coasts and Both Borders.

The Christmas vacation means a trip to many members of the faculty. Among those who will leave Maryville for the holidays is Dr. Anna M. Painter, who plans to spend her vacation in Meadville, Pennsylvania, with her brother. She will also attend a meeting of the Modern Language Association in Boston.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken will go to their home in Norborne.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes will spend her Christmas vacation with her family in King City.

Mr. Bert Cooper plans to spend Christmas Day with his brother-in-law, at Graham. The remainder of his vacation he will spend here in Maryville.

Miss Margaret Owen plans to divide her time during Christmas holidays between her home in Clinton and visiting in Columbia.

Miss Mary E. Keith will go to Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, to visit her brother, Mr. F. C. Keith. During her vacation she will also visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Nelson at Farmington.

Miss Carrie Hopkins plans to visit relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska, during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Main and Mrs. Main, will leave December 20, for California where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Main, who was Queen of the Rose Festival at Pasadena last year, will have a part in the festivities again this year. They plan to leave California to return about January 1.

Miss Eileen Elliott plans to spend a part of the time during her vacation, with her sister, Mrs. Henry Snow, at Grayson. The remainder of her vacation will be spent with her brother in Kansas City and in visiting at Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Miss Dora B. Smith will spend her Christmas vacation in Liberty, with her parents.

Miss Janet Leeder will go to her home in Columbia, Ohio, for the holidays.

Miss Day Weems will go to visit her family in Tennessee during the Christmas vacation.

Many faculty members will remain in Maryville during the Christmas season. Mr. E. A. Davis is one who plans to be at home here in town. Dr. Anthony will also spend his vacation at his home here.

Dr. Hake, Miss Bluel, Mr. Rick-enbrode, Mr. C. E. Wells, Miss Lu-cille Brumbaugh, Miss Chloe Mill- (Continued on page 2)

Campus Dons Holiday Dress



Merry Christmas

From the Staff of the Northwest Missourian

Dormitory Hangs Christmas Greens

Ceremony Follows an Old English Custom; Many Participate.

With a white mantle of snow covering every object out-of-doors, and a fire laid in the fireplace, a typical setting was arranged for the "Hanging of the Greens." This ceremony was observed Sunday afternoon at Residence Hall at 4:00 o'clock. Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees were placed on each side of one of the openings, and over the fireplace greens and colored lights had been placed.

A further decorative effect was produced by the formal dress of all those participating except the revelers. They appeared in gay, peasant garb, adding variety to the scene.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas Carols by the Women's Ensemble, directed by Miss Marian Kerr. Virginia Thomas read the ritual of the "Hanging of the Greens," introducing first the Queen of Misrule, Jennie Adkins, who brought in a group of revelers to present an Irish folk dance, typifying the spirit of play of the Christmas season. Mary Virginia Beck played for the dancers who included Evelyn Dow, Annette Crowe, Frances Smith, Mary Jane Johnson, Charlotte Meyer, and Elizabeth Ann Davis. The dancers had been coached by Miss Day Weems. Concluding her part of the program, the Queen of Misrule hung the mistletoe.

Following the idea of an old English custom, two revelers bearing lighted brands came in and lighted the Yule log. Miss Thomas explained the custom.

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College Gospel Team Makes Trip to Bethany

The College Gospel Team started its eleventh year when it presented a program at the Methodist Church in Bethany at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 15, and at the Baptist Church in Grant City, at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Leland Hamilton, as acting chairman of the group, had charge of the program, which consisted of musical numbers, talks, and prayers given by the group.

Emmert Lawson led the congregational song service. Virgil Black-welder gave a trumpet solo, "The Lost Chord." Scripture was read by Wallace Oursler, at Bethany, and Kihell Coulson, at Grant City. Addresses were given by Marlon Moyes and John Carl Dunlap. A piano solo and all accompaniments were played by Andrew Johnson. Byron Stevenson and Forrest Barnes also participated.

The group was welcomed by the Reverend Mr. Ward at Bethany, and by the Reverend Mr. Cunningham at Grant City. The team was given a cordial welcome and a most attractive dinner at Bethany and supper at Grant City.

Those who made the trip in the College bus were: Leland Hamilton, Bedford, Iowa; Marlon Moyes, Union Star; John Carl Dunlap, Fairfax; Virgil Blackwelder, Concord, North Carolina; Andrew Johnson, Camden; Emmert Lawson and Buford Elliott, Osborne; Forrest Barnes and Kinsell Coulson, Grant City; Byron Stevenson, Tarkio; W. J. Cotton, Forest City; Ellis Reynolds, Agency; Wallace Oursler, Maryville; Lloyd Latta, Albany; and the driver, Ted Adkins.

Only colleges in the country antedating the University of Pennsylvania are the College of William and Mary and Harvard and Yale universities.

President Lamkin Announces Way Student Center Is to be Managed

Training School Has Christmas Assembly

The Horace Mann High School had a Christmas assembly Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The program included the scripture reading by Marjorie Mitchell, an address by the Reverend Mr. Hackman, of the First Methodist Church, on "The Meaning of Christmas."

The High School musical organizations furnished the following numbers:

Girls' Glee Club
Christmas Night
German Folk Song
Dr. DeJarnette, conductor
Christmas Caroling Song
Traditional English
Boys' Glee Club
Good King Wenceslas... Traditional
We Three Kings
Reverend John Hopkins
Mr. Leslie Somerville, conductor
Miss Ruth Millikan, accompanist
Chorus
O Come All Ye Faithful
John Reading
Silent Night... Franz Gruber
Mr. Leslie Somerville, conductor
Christmas Greeting... Milton Lusch
Dr. DeJarnette, conductor

Dr. Humbert III

Dr. Charles Dean Humbert, Barnard, a former student of the College and one time College physician here is in the St. Francis hospital seriously ill from a severe case of influenza. His condition at present, although still serious, is improved.

Class Officers Are Elected Wednesday

Student Senate Members Are Selected to Fill Vacancies.

Wednesday afternoon, December 18, the student body met in the Auditorium for a general assembly. After a short announcement by Bob Turner, president of the Student Senate, each class was assigned a room for class elections.

The Senior class reports its business as follows: of the two candidates, Richard Miller and Stanley Miller, Richard Miller was elected as one of the two-term senators; and of the other two, Byron Stevenson and Mary Madget, Byron Stevenson was elected as the second two-term senator.

In the Junior class election those nominated for two-term senators were: Wallace Oursler, Edgar Boner, Marvin Gench, and Verlin Powers. Mr. Powers could not qualify because he was not in school last quarter. Wallace Oursler was elected.

The Sophomores nominated the following for the first two-term kan, and Miss Gladys Bookman, (Continued on page 3)

Whole of Southeast Corner of First Floor Is Being Converted into Rooms Which Are to Be Under Student Senate Supervision.

In speaking of the Student Center, President Lamkin said,

"The student center is therefore the students to do what they can to furnish it. It is for their comfort and convenience. It is to provide a place in which students may wait between classes during the day and hold meetings and small parties at night."

The only rules to be observed, according to President Lamkin, are the rules of courtesy and the conduct of a gentleman. The students will conduct themselves in this, the social center of the College, as any group of young men and women who observe the amenities of life. "The Student Senate has complete charge," said the President.

Park College "Y" Groups Will Be Campus Guests

Thursday, January 9, several students representing the YWCA and YMCA from Park College at Parkville, will be guests of the "Y" groups of STC and present a program in the evening.

In the afternoon the students will be shown about the campus and through the new buildings. They will be entertained at dinner in Residence Hall at 6:30.

At 7:00 p. m. the Park College students will present a candle light worship service in Social Hall to portray some of the work Park College groups have been doing. There will be short addresses by speakers from their student body. Carl Allison, chairman of the Park College program committee, has charge of this program. This program will be of interest to every student, and the "Y" groups hope that a large number will be present.

Immediately following the service, Dick Eriksen and others of Park College will lead the group in a folk dancing party in the West Library. This activity is one of the specialties of Park College and promises to appeal to all STC students.

In the near future "Y" groups from STC plan to go to Park College and give an exchange program. It is the first time that an event of this sort has been tried. It is hoped that such an exchange will give each college a better idea of the other and that the spirit of brotherhood will bring the two groups closer.

Rooms Are Redecorated
The Student Center is being formed from the three large rooms in the southeast portion of the administration building. These rooms were formerly occupied by the College High School.

The rooms have been entirely redecorated. The floors have been painted maroon color as are the floors of the halls. The walls are painted in two shades of cream with a green stenciled border. Seats are being constructed around the walls for the accommodation of large groups who gather there and for those who wish to observe rather than to participate in the recreational activities held there. The windows are hung with Venetian blinds.

The Student Senate will have charge of the activities of the Student Center. At all times they will have either a host or hostess present to insure the comfort and convenience of the guests. At first the Service Fraternity will cooperate in providing these hosts or hostesses.

The large room to the west will be available for class and organization meetings. Arrangements for its use must be made with the Student Senate.

The room to the south is to be used primarily for social purposes. In it will be placed, in addition to other furniture, some sort of musical machine, probably a combined radio and victrola to be used for both entertainment and dancing.

The use to which the east room will be put has not yet been determined definitely.

The hall from which all of these rooms open will be used for special games, such as chess, checkers, or other games as the students desire.

Letter From Frank Strong Tells of FBI Promotion
Frank Strong, who is employed in the FBI at Washington, D. C., stated in a letter to the editor of the Northwest Missourian, that both he and Harold Brueggeman have received promotion. He finds Washington a very interesting city, and he has been to many places that he has always longed to see.

The boys plans to spend Christmas in New York City with the Surrays. In Frank's own words concerning this visit he says, "Sounds like a good deal."

Student in Hospital
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Faculty Gives Formal Christmas Party



United, Consolidated, Facultated, Amalgamated, Unharmonious, Some-phony Orchestra

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College faculty members held their annual Christmas dinner, Tuesday evening, December 17, at seven o'clock, at the Maryville Country Club. President Uel W. Lamkin gave a short talk.

As the guests entered the dining room the pungent odor of fresh pine greeted them. White candles

with heaps of fruit, nuts, and candy surrounding them were flanked by little sprigs of pine and gilded pine cones to form charming table decorations.

After dinner the guests went up to the ball room, which was beautifully decorated, portraying a scene entitled "A Winter Wonderland." Blue and white were the most pre-

dominant colors. Huge snowflakes, pasted to the windows, and the real snow outside made a picturesque setting for the Christmas event.

A concert was presented by the United Consolidated Facultated Amalgamated Unharmonious Some-phony Orchestra of Maryville, Missouri. This concert was presented (Continued on page 2)

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INFLUENZA

The "Flu" has become a loosely used term for almost every respiratory trouble, but influenza means a very serious infection of the virus type. In this respect it resembles smallpox. It spreads the same way, although the symptoms are very different.

So far this year we have had no characteristic cases of influenza. The symptoms are very plain and marked, the onset sudden. There is nasal discharge or inflammation of the throat and bronchi accompanied by fever, great muscular soreness, and severe neuralgic pain.

There is no successful vaccination to prevent the onset and no specific cure. The disease must run its course. Here, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It is simple and should be easy to take. Check up on your general physical health; correct the mistakes in your living habits. If necessary, consult your doctor before you are stricken; and follow the plain rules of hygiene and health. They can be summarized in a very few words—plenty of rest, fresh air and mild exercise, a well-balanced diet, and probably the most important of all, freedom from worry.

If you are thus prepared and you are stricken with influenza, immediately go to bed. Conserve all your energy and give nature a chance. You will probably soon be well and safe from the unfortunate complications that may last through life.

F. R. Anthony

Bulletin Board

Use of Bookstore

For your information, there will appear in the Northwest Missourian, a series of articles dealing with the use of the book store. You will learn what supplies are kept there, how to check out books quickly and without mistakes, and in general, the use students should make of the College bookstore. Watch for this informative series of articles, the first of which will appear soon after the holidays.

Calendar

- Monday, January 6—Sigma Phi meets in the Gym at 7:30.
- Tuesday, January 7—Green and White Peppers meet in the Gym at 5:00.
- Tuesday, January 7—First group of Dance Club meets at 7:00 in the Gym.
- Monday, January 6—Christmas vacation ends at 8:00 o'clock.
- Monday, January 6—Scavenger Hunt at Residence Hall at 10:30.
- Monday, January 6—Northwest Missourian Staff meeting at 4:00 in room 303.
- Monday, January 6—Art Club meets in room 401 at 7:30.
- Tuesday, January 7—Second Group of Dance Club meets in the Gym at 7:45.
- Tuesday, January 7—Student Senate meets in room 226 at 7:00.
- Tuesday, January 7—The Social Science-International Relations Club meets in Social Hall at 7:30.
- Wednesday, January 8—Writers' Club meets at Miss Dykes' home at 7:30.
- Wednesday, January 8—Pi Omega Pi meets in Social Hall at 4:00.
- Wednesday, January 8—W. A. A. meets in the Gym at 5:00.
- Wednesday, January 8—Opening convocation address in the Assembly by President Uel W. Lamkin.
- Wednesday, January 8—A. A. U. W. meeting.
- Thursday, January 9—W. A. A. meets in the Gym at 5:00.
- Thursday, January 9—Newman Club meets in room 101 at 7:30.
- Thursday, January 9—"M" Club meets in the Gym at 7:30.
- Thursday, January 9—Industrial Arts Club meets in the Industrial Arts Building at 7:30.
- Thursday, January 9—Northwest Missourian Staff meeting in room 303 at 4:00.
- Friday, January 10—Basketball game—Maryville vs. Bolla.
- Friday, January 10—All College dance by Dance Club in West Library from 9:00 to 12:00.

From the Dean

God bless Santa Claus for all he stands for in the lives of little men and women everywhere, and for all the opportunities he gives older men and women.

Merry Christmas.

—J. W. Jones

Letters to Santa Claus

My Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a sweet little blonde girl with a heart brimming over with joy because you are the sweetest man I know (next to Kenny) so I'm going to make my list very, very short.

Just bring me lots of good things to eat and anything you think is pretty and a new volume of Shakespeare because Kenny and I have almost finished ours.

Put in an extra present for Mr. Cooper because he is such a sweet boss and the rest of the office force, too. I guess that's all from little me.

Your little blue-eyed friend, Marjorie Stone.

Dear Old Man Santa:

I've worried my few hairs grey over this letter because I'm just too short on this line of work.

Be very, very good to my practice teachers who try so hard and all the sweet little kiddies in the Horace Mann.

Now for myself, I'm what you call a big game hunter and you can drop down my chimney the biggest and best stream-lined gun you have in stock—then I'll be happy. Bring the rest of my family all the good things you can spare. Thank you, old man.

Your nature friend, Herbie Dieterich.

Dear Sweet Santa:

From a sweet little desk girl to you, I send a short list because you are always so good to me.

I want a musical powder box that plays pretty tunes every time I powder my turned up nose and gives me a musical start every day.

That is all my little heart desires besides a few goodies for my little brother John and I to spat over during vacation.

Your tolling desk girl, Mary Madget.

Dear Clause:

I'm just a poor worn-out woman trying to control men, and women in the dormitory but I still believe in you.

I only have two things to ask you for: first, get all my new hash-slingers initiated and full of energy and please bring my sweet little "Topper" all the pretty things a little dog could desire as he is the cutest little dog in the world.

Your kind-hearted friend, Ruthie Villars.

P. S.: One more thing, a little weight for my little friend, Marian Kerr.

Faculty Will Vacation In Diverse Points

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Mr. A. J. Cauffman, and Miss Kathryn Helwig, will all be at home here in town during vacation.

Mr. R. E. Baldwin will also spend the Christmas vacation in Maryville. He and Mrs. Baldwin expect to have out-of-town guests.

Mr. Dean will spend his Christmas vacation in Maryville with possible short trips out.

Miss Lewis will spend her vacation in Maywood, Missouri, and December 26, 27, 28 she will attend the convention of the National Commerce Teachers Federation at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Hubble and Mr. Somerville will spend their vacations in Maryville.

Miss Marian B. Lippitt will spend part of the Christmas holidays at her home in Austonburg, Ohio. She will also spend several days visiting friends in southern Ohio.

Other faculty members who plan to spend their Christmas holidays in Maryville are: Mr. Hubert Garrett, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Mr. T. H. Cook, Mr. Herbert Dieterich, Mr. Norvel Saylor, Mr. Henry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert will

spend the holiday season in New York visiting their son, Dr. Edwin H. Colbert.

Mr. Roy Ferguson plans to spend a few days in Kansas City during the Christmas vacation. While there he will attend the national meeting of the Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity. He is a member of the board of directors of this fraternity.

Mr. John Geiger will spend his vacation visiting at Munroe, Indiana, and at the National Music Teacher's Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Blanche Dow will go to Liberty, to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dow. Miss Olive De Luce will accompany Dr. Dow. Miss Dow, who is a member of the National Council of the American Association of University Professors, also plans to attend the meeting of that committee in Chicago, December 30, 31, and January 1.

Mr. Sterling Surrey will drive to New York to spend the Christmas vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bowman will spend Christmas day in St. Joseph and the remainder of her vacation at her home in Wathena, Kansas.

Dr. Dildine, Miss Fisher, Mr. D. N. Valk, and Mr. M. W. Wilson will all spend their vacations here in Maryville.

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

Robert Turner President
Marjorie Stone Vice-President
Mary Frances McCaffrey Secretary
Rex Steffy Treasurer
Ted Young Parliamentarian

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Sponsors—Mr. Surrey and Mr. Wright.
Senior Senators—Marjorie Stone, Vaughn Means, Rex Steffy, and Harry Darr.
Junior Senators—Mary Frances McCaffrey, Wallace Oursler, and Ted Young.
Sophomore Senators—Priscilla Ann Feagans, Jack Garrett, and Jack Hawkins.

THOSE ABSENT

Harry Darr and Rex Steffy.

Minutes of Meeting Dec. 17.

Wallace Oursler moved that the two vacancies for assistant cheerleaders be opened to the entire school for tryouts. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bob Eisminger was nominated and elected as the cheer-leader over his three assistants.

Marjorie Stone moved that the question of uniforms for the cheerleaders be given to a committee. The motion was seconded and carried. The committee members are Ted Young, chairman; Jack Garrett, and Marjorie Stone.

Ted Young made the motion that each representative of the College to the Student Federation meeting be allowed \$21.00 for registration fees and \$104.00 for expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jack Hawkins moved that the request of the band for reserved seats at the basketball games be granted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Education, America's Hope



In the Spot Light Take It From Me

The following articles have appeared recently in "National Student Federation Reporter," which is a monthly news review of activities on all college campuses in America.

Campus Representation

"In an effort to stimulate interest in Student Senate work, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College has started making public through the college paper all Senate action. Realizing the apathy of many students and seeing that the possible cause might be a lack of knowledge of who has membership in the senate, what the members' attendance records are, and how they vote, it was decided to inform students of how their representatives performed at meetings.

Students Assume Administrative Posts

"While administration and faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College of Maryville met at a teachers' association conference in Kansas City, students took over their annual job of managing the school and teaching classes. President of the Student Senate, Robert Turner, was acting president of the College, and was assisted in administrative duties by students in the positions of Deans of Faculty, Men, and Women. The authority delegated to the leaders was complete and final during their tenure in office.

"Classes were taught by students elected by the individual classes, and no faculty members were allowed on the campus during the two-day period. In some classes examination questions will be taken from material covered during the absence of the faculty, while in other classes the students decided how they would like to have class taught and what should be the approach—from the student point of view."

Not bad, huh!

10—Years Ago—10

Residence Hall girls have given the Hall a festive holiday atmosphere. Holiday decorations have been hung in the various rooms and the Hall parlors and dining room. To add a festive outdoor note, a lighted Christmas tree has been placed in the drive in front of the Hall.

Officers for the Writers' Club for the remainder of the year were elected at a regular meeting held in Room 226 of the Administration Building, December 13. Ida Beth Newton was elected president. Guests at the meeting were Miss Dykes, Miss Bowman, and Miss Mary Kurtz.

Sigma Sigma Sigma alumnae entertained activities and pledges of the sorority with a Christmas party December 16, at the home of Miss Grace Langan. A buffet supper featured the evening's entertainment, with a distribution of gifts following the supper. Miss Langan and Miss Winifred Baker distributed the gifts.

Miss Skinner Has Amiable Personality

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might say that I live my hobby," Miss Skinner is, however, author of two books and has made appearances on several important radio programs during the past few seasons.

Miss Skinner originated her character sketches for the amusement of her friends. She did not begin acting in earnest until after she had finished school.

Her characters are not drawn directly from life. "I do not pretend to be a mimic," she stated. Miss Skinner gets most of her material

Dispatches from South Carolina, where Battery C of the National Guard is encamped, indicate that the boys are really in the land of magnolia and cypress trees, southern sunshine, and the warmer southern hospitality. No wonder that brother of mine joined the Army. If that's part of Army life, a few more of us might take to it, too. This snow—br-r-r!

A Stephens College professor won't stoop to deception any more. He tried to get his young daughter to take a dose of cod liver oil, but she, demurring, thought that he ought to take a dose, too, for demonstration purposes. The professor obliged, but in taking his dose, allowed the oil to get mixed up with his moustache, a pretty little black thing of which he was very proud. Results: One fish odor plus one moustache plus one razor equaled one professor minus one moustache.

Let this be a lesson to you young ladies who are always in a hurry. A St. Joseph school teacher, in hurrying from her schoolhouse, collided with two students, and thereby suffered a broken shoulder and a double fracture of the wrist. Now the police are wondering if they should not include a "careful walking" course in their careful driving program.

Here's a tip for college swing enthusiasts. Will Bradley's latest platter releases include a "hot" rendition of "Celery Stalks at Midnight." Run, don't walk, to your music dealer or local music store and put in an order for this swell bit of swing artistry. You'll find that Bradley's swingsters are on a par (unpaid advertising) with Tommy Dorsey, Larry Clinton, and Woody Herman.

Mastery of the "retort courteous" is no novel accomplishment for most college professors, and many a college professor has demonstrated his wit to the discomfort of some student. But, now and then, the shoe is on the other foot, as this little story demonstrates: A certain college professor was fifteen minutes late to his morning class one day, and upon entering the classroom found that the class was absent. Next class period, he roundly scolded the students for their absence from class, taking the position that they knew he would be there because his hat was lying on the desk in plain view. The next day when he walked into class, no students were there, but on every desk lay a hat!

The professor mentioned apparently got the point of the gentle rebuke. He hasn't been reported late to class since.

And that ends another weekly stint. To one and all: A very happy Christmas—and let the New Year take care of itself. (It's still wet behind the ears, so you can't tell much about it, anyway.) Yours, R. L. F.

from fictional sources. Her characters are mostly fictitious ones to which she has added a great deal of her own originality. This gifted actress writes all her own material for her character sketches.

On being asked if she has any favorites among her monologues Miss Skinner stated that she did not have, but was really quite attached to them all. She is of course much interested in her new sketches.

The program Wednesday night included one of these new monologues. She expressed the hope that this monologue entitled, "English Gardens," would be successful.

Miss Skinner's present tour has taken her to the west coast. Her stop here followed her appearance in Laramie, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado. She is now on her way to Philadelphia where she will spend the Christmas holiday with her family.

The Stroller...

It seems funny to see Bob Taylor back in town dating Pat Harris but that couldn't be Bob! No, he couldn't be back. It looks as if Patricia has found a new love.

It seems since the dance last Friday night P. A. Faegans has discovered something that means more to her, maybe, than Erman.

The Stroller believes in Santa Claus! Here's why: he got this letter through the mail with several good jokes in it.

"Dear Stroller:

You may not be able to use any of these items, but anyway I thought I'd help you out a little. If you want more, drop a little hint in your column I'll see what I can do.

"Your friend, (?)

To which the Stroller responds,

"Dear (?)

"Here's the little hint! Yours hopefully, The Stroller."

"To have a date or not to have a date—that is the question" which seems to be the problem Adaline Wilson has—especially when a person whose name the Stroller will not mention calls her several times a week.

The Stroller must have been on the right track several weeks ago when he said that Annette Crowe was interested in aviation, for when she received an aviator doll at the Dorm Christmas party the other night, she immediately christened it David, and seemed very happy that she "had received an aviator for Christmas."

And speaking of aviators and such, let's see what Mary Jane Johnson can tell about the mistletoe growing on trees in Georgia. Of course, she's never been there, but the Stroller understands that she got her information from a good source.

From what the Stroller hears the 11b music students find it is better to wait on the teacher for class rather than to leave after ten minutes have elapsed.

The Stroller believes Mr. Saylor has a wonderful control over his vocal reactions to physical setbacks if his silence after dropping that weight on his foot during Physical Science class last Monday could be taken as any indication.

It seems certain girls in College that left good impressions with members of the National Guard are getting peeved at the Stroller for printing a mild account of their daily routine here at school. (When the cat's away the mice will play.)

The Stroller was surprised at the number of upperclassmen in Mr. Cooper's Freshman Orientation class last Tuesday. Maybe they are trying to Honor the course.

Faculty Formal Christmas Party

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under the sponsorship of C. B. S., E. S. Q., P. D. Q., and I. O. U. Mr. Lon E. Wilson was the announcer and Mr. J. N. Saylor was the commentator. That eminent retortful Russian Maestro, Barbra Tschakowskanini, namely, Miss Jacinta Kampmeyer, conducted the orchestra.

The members of the orchestra are: Miss Marian Kerr, piano; Miss Inez Lewis, Miss Mattie Dykes, and Miss Frances Aldrich, violins; Mr. John Geiger, bass; Mr. W. N. Stalcup and Mr. R. E. Baldwin, bird whistles; Dr. Albert Blumenthal, Bob White; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Ellen Elliott, Miss Miriam Waggoner, Mr. Herbert Dieterich, and Dr. Steven S. DeJarnette, trumpets; Miss Winick Ann Garruth and Miss Mary Fisher, triangles; Dr. J. W. Jones and Mr. F. T. Howard, cymbals; Miss Dorothy Truex, drums; Miss Margaret Owen, washboard; Miss Mary Keith, bells; Dr. Anna Paedner, tambourine; Miss Janet Leeder, Mr. Sterling Surrey, and Mr. Wyland Milner, cuckoos; Mr. Robert Main and Miss Marian Lippitt, rattles; Miss Day Weems, castanets.

Costumes added not a little to the appearance of the orchestra. All were in formal dress with fetching hats made from phonograph records held in place with gay ribbons or scarfs. Somebody suggested that the head-dress suggested that the performance was "off the record."

The number played by the orchestra was Joseph Haydn's "Children's Symphony." The announcer made it clear that many college musicians had been brought out of Haydn (hid'n) to play Haydn—seek for the notes.

The Razwell Sisters, the Misses Janet Leeder, Velma Cass, and Barbara Zeller, were the soloists who accompanied the orchestra.

They sang "Jingle Bells" in close harmony. They appeared first on the program. The announcer explained that they were the encore, given first so that the audience could enjoy the music while the performers would not be worried

with wondering if they were going to get an encore.

Entertainment was planned by Miss Day Weems, Miss Janet Leeder, and Mr. W. N. Stalcup.

The STC women's ensemble, directed by Miss Kerr, sang a group of Christmas songs.

Mr. A. H. Cooper Attends District Teachers' Meet

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souri District Teachers Association: President, Leonard Jones, superintendent of the Buchanan County Public Schools; St. Joseph; first vice-president, Earle S. Teagarden, superintendent of the Caldwell County Public Schools, Kingston; second vice-president, E. O. Hammond, superintendent of schools, Plattsburg; third vice-president, E. F. Allison, superintendent of schools, Hamilton; secretary, A. H. Cooper, director of extension at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville; Executive Committee, H. D. Williams, superintendent of schools, Ocala; H. S. Thomas, superintendent of schools, Maryville; and C. K. Thompson, superintendent of schools, Pattonsburg.

Again the Annual Teachers' Association meetings will be held at all three places at the same time. The date set for the coming year is October 9-10. Mr. Cooper says they will cooperate, using the same talent in all three places, as has been the custom during the past three years. This cooperation makes it possible to bring some of the best talent in the country to the meetings.

You Should Know

Missouri had 26,369 public-school teachers in 1939-40. Of this total number 17,941 were employed in high-school districts; and 8,428 in rural-school districts.

That while there are 1175 persons on the campus, from Horace Mann high to the College faculty and students, there are only 1002 seats in the College auditorium? (Question: How are you going to make everyone come to assembly?)

In the Social Whirl

Miss Babcock Talks Before "Y" Groups

"I choose the Christian religion, because it is the only religion which gives us the highest ideals and standards to guide our lives," said Miss Fern Babcock in her talk to the "Y" groups Thursday night, December 12, in Social Hall on "Removing Biblical Illiteracy." Miss Babcock is the Executive Secretary of the Southwest Region of YWCA and YMCA.

The knowledge of college students concerning the Bible is evidence in itself that there is a great need for removing Biblical illiteracy today. "One should go to the Bible today," added Miss Babcock, "to learn of the history of the Jewish and Christian religions, to receive a personal light and inspiration, and to get a true picture of what the meaning of the Christian religion is." Other religions, she said, are not concerned with ideals and making practical adjustments to the world; they want to forget this world.

The advice given to the students to add them in learning about the Bible was to take a college course in Bible, study a modern translation with a commentary to aid in the interpretation, read a book about the Bible, and join a group of people who study together one particular section of the Bible.

The Y meeting was opened with a very impressive Christmas worship service by candle light. Three white streamers extended from the Y emblem on the front wall to three long tapering yellow candles on a table. From the rear came strains of music from the best loved Christmas carols, interspersed with musical readings and devotions concerning the Christmas story and how the true spirit of the season can bring happiness and peace on earth. The closing prayer was given as the piano softly played "Follow the Glean."

Give Christmas Tea

A Christmas tea was given for the physical education majors and minors and the girls who work at the gymnasium by Miss Miriam Waggoner, Miss Day Weems, and Miss Winnie Ann Carruth, Friday afternoon, December 13. The tea was given at Miss Waggoner's apartment, 312 North Walnut Street. Christmas decorations were used and refreshments were served to about twenty-five girls.

Syracuse athletes are barred from competition if they marry during the school year, unless the ceremony takes place during a holiday, such as Easter or Christmas.

Grace Horton, an outstanding model for college clothes in newspaper ads, never went to college.

Eugene O'Neill flunked English when he attended Princeton.

'Y' Groups Have Christmas Caroling Party, Wednesday

Members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. had a chili supper, Wednesday, December 18, at the Residence Training Center, at 6:30. The committee in charge of arrangements for the supper were, Virgil Blackwelder, chairman, Mabel Hexom, and Emmert Lawson.

After the chili supper, the group, clad in stocking caps and warm clothing, went on a Christmas caroling party. The group was led in singing by Lois Langland and the trip included carolling at the Residence Hall, President Uel W. Lamkin's home, and various other residences.

Residence Hall Girls Have Holiday Activities

The girls of Residence Hall had a Christmas dinner at 6:00 and a Christmas pajama party at 10:30, Monday, December 16. Miss Ruth Villars was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Priscilla Ann Feagans arranged the table decorations, which consisted of red tapers with green and silver evergreen at the base of the candles. Around the room were candy canes and silver pine cones. Christmas carols were sung during the dinner.

As the crowd gathered at the Christmas pajama party at 10:30, Mary Virginia Beck played Christmas carols. Tola Argo was mistress of ceremonies. The program consisted of a humorous skit presented by LaVeta McQueen and Wilma Hadorn and popular songs sung by a trio composed of Eleanor Olney, Mary Madget, and Dora Miller.

The Costa Rican students, Carmen Madrigal and Noel Morales, sang native Costa Rican songs and tangoed for the Hall girls. Charlene Barnes played a medley of popular songs.

Gifts were exchanged among the girls and gifts were presented to Miss Dorothy Truex, Miss Ruth Villars, and Miss Frances Aldrich. Christmas baskets which will be given to poor families in Maryville were under a Christmas tree at one end of the room.

Frances Wilson spent the week-end in Skidmore visiting her parents.

La Veta-McQueen spent December 6-8 at her parents' home in Rushville.

Helen Crouch of King City was a week-end visitor at Residence Hall.

Winifred Caton was a guest of Nyda Snyder from December 6-8 in King City.

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Newman Club House Gives Christmas Party, Monday

The annual Christmas party at the Newman Club House, 311 West Third, was held Monday evening, December 16, instead of December 17, as originally planned.

A beautiful Christmas tree, on which were many pretty gifts, stood near the fireplace in the living room. When the guests were assembled they all joined in the playing of many interesting games. Prizes were awarded to Lois Gossard and Jean Elizabeth Beck. Santa's "Post Office" was opened and the letters were read aloud. Then the gifts were distributed by the house president, Edith Honeycutt, and Gladys Ebert, chairman of the social committee. Jean Elizabeth Beck's mother, Mrs. Fred Beck, Blanchard, Iowa, had made popcorn balls for the girls. These were in cellophane bags tied with colorful ribbon.

Jo Nell Watts and Lorene Pink played Christmas carols and the group joined in singing until they were led into the dining room by Mary Cunningham, chairman of the refreshment committee.

The Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken, housemothers, had placed, in the center of the dining room, a table covered with a lace cloth and decorated with Christmas colors. A white cake with red and green trimming was in the center of a holly wreath, and tall green candles, tied with silver bows stood at either end of the table.

The first piece of cake was cut by Edith Honeycutt and she found a silver wedding ring in it. The next piece was cut by Catherine McMullen, vice-president. Lorene Pink, secretary and treasurer, cut the third piece of cake and found that it contained a dime. Brick ice cream with Christmas Tree designs frozen in the center was also served. Dancing closed the evening.

The following committees served: Entertainment, Helen Carter, chairman; Catherine McMullen, Pauline Stages, and Annallene Jones; refreshment, Mary Cunningham, chairman; Lois Gossard, and Edwina Lawrence; decorations, Clara Rita Elberger, chairman; Jo Nell Watts, and Dorothy Triplett; Gladys Ebert, chairman of the social committee for this quarter, had charge of the organizing of committees and making arrangements.

Former Student Weeds Miss Tressa Evelyn Whitten, a former student of the College, was married to Lyle B. Moran, November 7th, in Kansas City. The ceremony took place in the Trinity Baptist Church. They will make their home in Kinder.

Mrs. Moran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitten, formerly of Pickering. She last attended the College in the summer of 1940. She has been teaching for the past four years at Pattonsburg.

Notre Dame now has a flying field near its stadium.

National President Visits Maryville Tri-Sig Chapter

Miss Mabel Lee Walton, national president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority from Clermont, Florida, inspected the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority the past week. She has been honored by various social activities during the week.

Seven pledges took their formal initiation for their active membership, Monday, December 16, at the sorority chapter room. The pledges were: Jean Ann Allender, Albany; Betty Gay, Cameron; Jeanne Gordon, Mayville; Betty Duncan and Catherine Judson, St. Joseph; LaVeta McQueen, Rushville; and Jean Wainman, Tula.

The alumnae chapter of the sorority gave a pot luck supper in honor of Miss Walton, Tuesday, December 17, at Hotel Linville. Following the supper the alumnae chapter and Miss Walton went to the home of Miss Nell Hudson.

The patronesses of the sorority gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gilliam at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for Miss Walton, senior members, and the officers of the sorority.

The last of the series of entertainments held in honor of Miss Walton was a banquet at the Linville Hotel at 6 o'clock. The banquet was also in honor of the newly initiated members of the sorority.

Miss Walton, who is the national president and Tri-Sigma representative to the Association of Educational Sororities left Maryville, Thursday.

Series Tells of Motion Pictures in Education

For those who are attracted by the curious about the possibilities of motion pictures for classroom use, the current series of pamphlets appearing among the American Council on Education Studies, under the general title of motion pictures in education, will be of interest.

The first pamphlet, "Motion Pictures in Education, (April 1937; ten cents) presents an overview of the field and an account of the origin, scope and plans of the project. The second, "Teaching with Motion Pictures," by Edgar Dale and Lloyd L. Ramseyer (April 1937; forty cents) is a handbook of administrative practice and deals particularly with such practical matters as the kind of equipment to buy, how to care for equipment and supplies, ways of financing motion picture programs, and the like.

The third pamphlet, "A School Uses Motion Pictures," by the staff of Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Del. (September 1940; \$1.00) is the first in an expected series of accounts written in cooperation with individual schools that actually explored, for a year in their own classrooms, the possible contribution of films to the curriculum.

The evaluation pattern included judgment forms for rating each film according to the purpose it was meant to serve on a scale from excellent to useless, stenographic records of selected class discussions, anecdotal records of individual response, records of student expression in subsequent art work or creative expression, interviews with parents, teachers and students, occasional paper and pencil tests to measure learning, and detailed descriptions or film diaries kept by those teachers who made systematic use of films throughout one or more units of instruction. Individual chapters take up the usefulness of films for young children, in the social studies, in science, as a medium of communication and expression, and in auditorium programs. The last pamphlet to appear so far, "Films on War and American Policy by Blake Cochran (October 1940; fifty cents) discusses briefly and pointedly the value of certain so-called documentary films as contemporary records of visual accounts of public opinion and events. Each film is individually described on the score of content and appraisal by an appointed panel primarily with a view to its educational usefulness. As an instructional tool, the pamphlet should appeal to teachers of the social studies, current events, international relations, government, and history.

Dormitory Hangs Christmas Greens

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The "Hanging of the Greens" was done by LaVeta McQueen, Mildred Hackett, Priscilla Ann Feagans, and Patty Farris, all in white formal. When the "Greens" were in place the ceremonial of the lighting of the Christmas candles took place. Mary Frances Todd lighted the candles on the mantle, marched in and stood before the fireplace. The ceremony closed with the singing of the "Coventry Carol" by the Women's Ensemble.

The traditional service was carried out under the direction of Miss Dorothy Truex. Slight modifications were introduced this year. After the service the girls of Residence Hall had open house and invited guests to inspect their rooms. Wassail and cookies were served. Mary Madget and Catherine Aldrich poured.

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Girls at Mrs. Holt's Give Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given Tuesday night, December 17, for all of the girls living at Mrs. A. F. Holt's home at 636 West Fourth street. The committees for the party were: Decoration, Juanita Setzer, Eleanor Arntson, and Edith Stephens; entertainment, Constance Bolter, Dorothy Steeby, and Maxine Smith.

Gifts which were exchanged were placed under a lighted Christmas tree. The fireplace was lighted and candles, a small Santa Claus, and green bowers of evergreen decorated the mantle.

The girls and Mrs. Holt exchanged Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holt.

The girls who attended the party were: Neïrose Boggess, Madonna Grantham, Edith Stephens, Maxine Smith, Constance Bolter, Dorothy Steeby, Kathleen Donelson, Florence Abarr, Evelyn Knecht, Esther Spahnower, Juanita Setzer, Eleanor Arntson, and Alice Eden.

Horace Mann Organizes Missouri Nature Knights

The Missouri Nature Knights organization has recently been included as an extra-curricular activity at the Horace Mann Laboratory School. This is under the supervision of Miss Margaret Franken, head of the Science department of student teaching in that field, with the assistance of the science student teachers.

The initial meeting held Thursday, December 12, included all those interested in conservation of wildlife and other resources in Missouri.

The group discussed several of the projects that individuals had completed and suggested activities to be carried on during the holiday vacation. The organization gives points of credit for all work accomplished toward the conservation movement.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Billy Treese, Bedford; vice-president, Lehman Hansen; secretary, Jack Dietrich; treasurer, Elaine Owens; sergeant at arms, Zeta Ruth Conrad; reporter, Nieman Linneman.

Music Teachers in Horace Mann School Are Active

Music teachers in the Horace Mann High School are engaged in a wide range of music teaching. They are offering vocal and instrumental music in the elementary and intermediate grades with a full program of vocal, instrumental, and theory for the junior and senior high school.

Among the organizations other than class work and group instruction in all of the common orchestra and band instruments, there are a high school band, girls' drum and bugle corps, small vocal ensembles, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and a mixed chorus.

Students who are doing practice teaching in music during the winter quarter are: Mary V. Beck, Rosa Lee Roark, Thelma Coffman, Harriet Lasell, Mary Catherine Needles, Tola Argo, Mildred Nucum, Donald Moyer, Leslie Somerville, Burton Dunbar, and Frank Baker.

Defense Studies Given Girls in Keuka College

Keuka College, at Keuka Park, New York, has found a partial answer to the question of how women students can make their contribution to national defense. The plan calls for five courses of study which have been added to the curriculum.

The first course, listed as "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" includes instruction in practical home nursing procedures in addition to the basic principles involved in keeping the individual well and the home and community environment healthful. The second course, "First Aid," is to provide knowledge and skill needed for the proper immediate care of the injured, pending medical care.

"Emergency Rationing," offered by the Department of Nutrition, is primarily concerned with the determination of individual needs and the principles involved in meeting these needs in case of national emergency. The fourth course, "Emergency Recreational and Leisure Time Leadership," deals with such things as the study of age periods with respect to physical, mental and emotional development, and the needs and interest of age groups in recreation and leisure-time activities. The fifth course, sociological in nature, "Personal Relationships in National Emergency," studies the emotional strain and stress on the individual separated from family and other intimate relationships, a problem of crucial social concern.

Not all of the courses are given academic credit, but each one not only has a direct bearing upon the national defense program, but also offers training desirable in times of peace.

Men outshone the co-eds in sophomore comprehensive examinations at Wheaton College.

Northwest Missouri Legislators' Wives



Wives of Northwest Missouri Legislators that assembled at the College for the Seventh Annual Legislators' Day.

Students Start Central League of Campus Co-ops

Delegates from campus cooperatives in the west central states met recently and formed a regional organization, "Central League of Campus Co-ops." The representatives from student co-ops at the University of Missouri, University of Kansas, Texas State College for Women, Iowa State Teachers College, North Dakota Agricultural College, Baker University, and Kansas Wesleyan University, formed a nucleus for the organization. It will include campus co-ops in thirteen states.

The delegates elected a Board of Directors to draft a constitution for the Central League of Campus Co-ops which will be presented at the next regional meeting in April at Lawrence, Kansas, and also to direct in the dissemination of literature from the central offices to member organizations.

Donald Richardson of Fargo, N. Dakota, was elected chairman of the board and Katie Belle Boyce, Denton, Texas, was chosen executive secretary. The organization will work in cooperation with Consumers Cooperative Association, North Kansas City. The Campus League will send out information and assistance to all local cooperatives and discussion groups, encourage and assist in the establishment of further campus cooperatives, standardize practices in all campus cooperatives along the lines of the Rochdale Principles, emphasize education in cooperative philosophy, urge students to cooperative fields of work, and act as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and information center for students traveling among member organizations.

George Washington university is starting a \$950,000 auditorium.

Class Officers Are Elected Wednesday

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Senators: Estell Miller, Jane Warren, Marjory Coats, Marvin Motherhead, Bob Davis, and Donald Cummins. Marvin Motherhead was elected. For the second two-term senator Opal McFarland, Jean Zimmerman, Mary Jane Johnson, Frances Smith, Evelyn Knecht and Bill Bennett were nominated. Mary Jane Johnson was elected. Dr. Eugene C. Kleinpell was unanimously elected by acclamation as Sophomore social adviser.

The Freshmen nominated the following officers: President, Bill Ellis, Bob Bluminger, and Franklin Bithos; vice-president, Mary Margaret Tilton, Dudley Weems, John Yeaman, and Denny Davidson; secretary, Emmett Lawson, and Patty Farris; treasurer, Barbara Kowitz and Helen Adams. Nominations for the two-term senators were: Marion Moyes, Ruth McPherson, Albert Quillen, and Elaine Gorsuch.

Says Labor Camps Will Aid College Curriculum

New York—(ACP)—A semester of planned labor-camp activity somewhere in the country far from the student's normal environment would improve the curriculum of almost any college.

The second of a series of three books on Japanese expansion on the Asiatic mainland has just been published by the University of California Press.

Prof. C. B. Farrington is in his fortieth year as a faculty member of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas.

Rare books from a private collection in Cambridge, England, have been added to the library of Texas State College for Women.

That is the declaration of Harry David Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College.

Citing the educational significance of CCC camp as "far greater than the immediate contribution to conservation and relief," Mr. Gideonse expresses belief it is a "privilege" for this type of education to be isolated from the intellectual variety and "restricted to a less privileged group."

He bases his conclusion upon the "admirable results" achieved by the pre-Nazi Weimar Republic's labor camps, which have been taken over by the Nazis for other purposes. Little chance is seen for any such project immediately, since the educator, believes the pattern of our formal education is now too rigidly set for any suggestion to be taken except in "playful fashion."

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Bearcats Win Season's Second Game

Hull and Hutcherson Share Scoring Honors in Upper Iowa Game.

Maryville Wins By Unexpected Margin

Throwing off the spell that must have been cast over them last Friday the Thirteenth when they were defeated by Drake, the Bearcats opened their home season by defeating Upper Iowa University, Monday night, by a score of 43-12.

Harold Hutcherson, senior letterman, marked up the first 4 points when he sank two counters in the first three minutes of play. "Pinky" Salmon and Harold Hull followed these with a field goal apiece. Then Hutcherson came in with another 2 points. Hull scored and Hutcherson rang up 4 more points. Hull started a scoring spree and ended up with 5 points.

In the meantime Upper Iowa had scored 2 free throws which made the score stand 21 to 2 in favor of the Bearcats with only about 10 minutes of playing time gone. Coach Stalcup began to substitute until he had Walker, Schottel, Alpert, Wilson, and Gregory in the lineup in place of Hull, Hutcherson, Don Johnson, Eddie Johnson, and Salmon, the latter five of whom had started the game.

The Hawkeye state boys' offensive did not seem to click and they failed to score a single bucket in the first half and converted only 4 free throws. Their defensive was fair but it was almost impossible to stop such shots as the local boys were hitting. The period ended in favor of the Bearcats with a score of 27 to 4.

The five boys who started the game were in the lineup at the beginning of the second half, but after a few minutes they were removed in favor of the reserves. The Upper Iowa boys gained their first basket after the substitutes had been returned to the game. Hence scored the counter and was followed by Webb who rang up 2 more points. Hence scored again in a few minutes, but his goal ended their scoring except for 2 free throws made in the closing minutes of the game.

Hull and Hutcherson tied for scoring honors of the evening. Hull for 12 points and "Hutch" connected for 6 field goals. Somewhat of a surprise to those who have seen him play was the fact that Dale Alderson was held scoreless. He is usually high point man for his team, but he did not seem able to make his shots connect.

The box score:

Maryville (43)	Upper Iowa (12)
Salmon, 2 0 3	Alderson, 0 0 0
Wilson, 0 0 0	Johnson, 0 0 0
Gregory, 0 0 0	Johnson, 0 0 0
Tanner, 0 0 0	Johnson, 0 0 0
Hull, 4 4 0	Webb, 0 0 0
Schottel, 0 0 0	Hansen, 0 0 0
Hutcherson, 4 0 2	Hansen, 0 0 0
Alpert, 0 0 0	Hansen, 0 0 0
E. Johnson, 0 0 0	Quass, 0 0 0
Thompson, 0 0 0	Kenniston, 0 0 0
D. Johnson, 0 0 0	Hicks, 0 0 0
F. Myers, 0 0 0	F. Myers, 0 0 0
E. Johnson, 0 0 0	Walker, 0 0 0
Walker, 0 0 0	
Totals , 18 14	Totals , 3 0 14

Missed free throws: V. Rimmer; Webb, Hense, 2; C. Rimmer, 5; Kenniston, 3; Salmon; Hull, 3; Alpert, 2; Thompson; D. Johnson; F. Myers; Walker.

Officials: Al Stahl, St. Mary's; Ormin Soph, Warrensburg.

Five new courses have been added to Augustana college's evening school.

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Gymnasium to Be Improved During Holiday Season

When students and local basketball fans congregated in the gym after the New Year for the Missouri School of Mines game they will see several changes about the court. The gym floor is to be refinished during the vacation. The old finish will be removed and a new coat applied, and the boundary lines and free-throw circles will be repainted.

A new style of backboard which is now being constructed will be placed in use on the court. The backboard is somewhat smaller than the ones in present use and has an arched top which has proved very satisfactory in tests. Many of the colleges all over the United States are installing the new boards.

In connection with the refinishing of the gym floor there is to be a little color added to the center jump circle. The small circle is to be painted green and a white M placed inside it.

College High Cubs Open Cage Season in Skidmore

The Horace Mann High School Cubs opened their basketball season last week by participating in the Skidmore Invitation Tournament. They lost their first game to Graham and then advanced through the consolation bracket to take the trophy by defeating the Skidmore "B" team, 31 to 19. Surplus led the scoring for the Cubs with 9 points and Swaney was close behind with four buckets.

The Cubs played their first scheduled game on the Pickering court Tuesday night. The game was a close one from start to finish, but the Cubs were defeated 34 to 37.

"Duck" Dowell and Dean Walker, College seniors, are coaching the Cubs this year.

Varsity Football Letters Are Given

Twenty-Seven Men Receive Letters; Largest Number Ever Given.

Twenty-seven Maryville football gridders, including eight seniors, have been voted letters by the athletic council. This is the largest number to receive letters in the history of the school. The following were awarded letters.

Seniors
Joe Kurtright, Albany, co-captain; Larry Loos, Jackson, co-captain; Dean Walker, Jackson; Wallace Hicks, Henrietta; Andrew Kruse, Ackley, Iowa; Harry Darr, Bethany; Ralph Kurtright, Albany; and Harold Hull, Maryville.

Juniors
Ivan Schottel, King City, co-captain elect; Donald Paxson, St. Joseph, co-captain elect; Glen Breckenridge, Smithville; Victor Farrel, Grant City; Robert Gregory, Maryville; Tony Rizzo, St. Joseph; Floyd Reno, St. Joseph; Harold Flammang, Sedalia.

Sophomores
Jack Padilla, Stuart, Iowa; Bill Bennett, St. Louis; Neiland Thompson, Helena; William Yasinski, Auburn, Illinois; Paul Wilson, Columbus, Georgia; Roger Wren, Kansas City; Ralph Strange, Smithville; Frank Meyers, Ringsted; Errol Myers, Ringsted.

Freshmen
James Ellison, Raytown; Clifford McClinton, St. Louis.

W. A. A. Basketball Season Opens

W. A. A. basketball's mounting popularity is reflected in the good attendance at the first game of the season. Vida Bernau is sports manager.

At the present time six teams have reported for practice: two varsity village teams captained by Pat Burke and Maxine Henman; two dormitory teams captained by Charlotte Meyer and Elaine Gosuch; a Tri Sig team and an Alpha Sig team with Betty Duncan and Betty Smalley, respectively, as captains.

Anyone interested in coming out for basketball at this time may find a position on one of these teams, or if enough report, new teams will be formed.

Basketball practice is held on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00-8:15 at the College Gym. The only requirement is a sports permit which can be secured from Dr. Anthony.

The dining hall at Farmville, Va., State Teachers college uses 240 dozen eggs, 525 gallons of milk and 800 pounds of sugar a week.

University of Minnesota Bach society presents an annual Bach festival.

Bearcats Have Bad Break With Drake

Maryville dropped the season's opener to the Drake Bulldogs at Des Moines, December 13—Friday the thirteenth—31 to 22. Drake led at halftime 16 to 12.

Quick baskets by Hull and Hutcherson gave the Bearcats a 4 to 0 lead. The first half was nip and tuck, but late in the first half baskets by Milbourn and O'Connor pushed Drake out in front.

The second half was a bitter battle and the play was rough as the lead changed hands every few minutes. The Bearcat offense began to click at the beginning of the second half, and the Bearcats slipped into the lead as the result of baskets by Hull, Johnson, and Walker. Walt O'Connor, Drake's little Irishman, slipped in a one-handed shot and Drake had a 19 to 18 advantage. From this point on Drake was out in front. With three minutes to play the shorter Bulldog quieted began to stall.

Lloyd Milbourn topped the scoring of both teams, making four field goals and two free throws for ten points. O'Connor was next with nine markers.

Veteran Don Johnson led the Bearcat scorers with six points, with Jack Salmon starring on defense.

Maryville (22)	Drake (31)
Hull, 2 1 1	Beasley, 2 2 1
Walker, 1 1 1	Milbourn, 4 2 0
Hutcherson, 2 0 1	Aunty, 1 2 2
D. Johnson, 2 2 0	O'Connor, 4 1 1
Salmon, 1 0 2	Barney, 0 0 2
Hicks, 0 0 0	
E. Johnson, 1 0 0	
Schottel, 0 0 0	
Wilson, 0 0 0	
Meyers, 0 0 0	
Totals , 9 4 8	Totals , 12 7 9

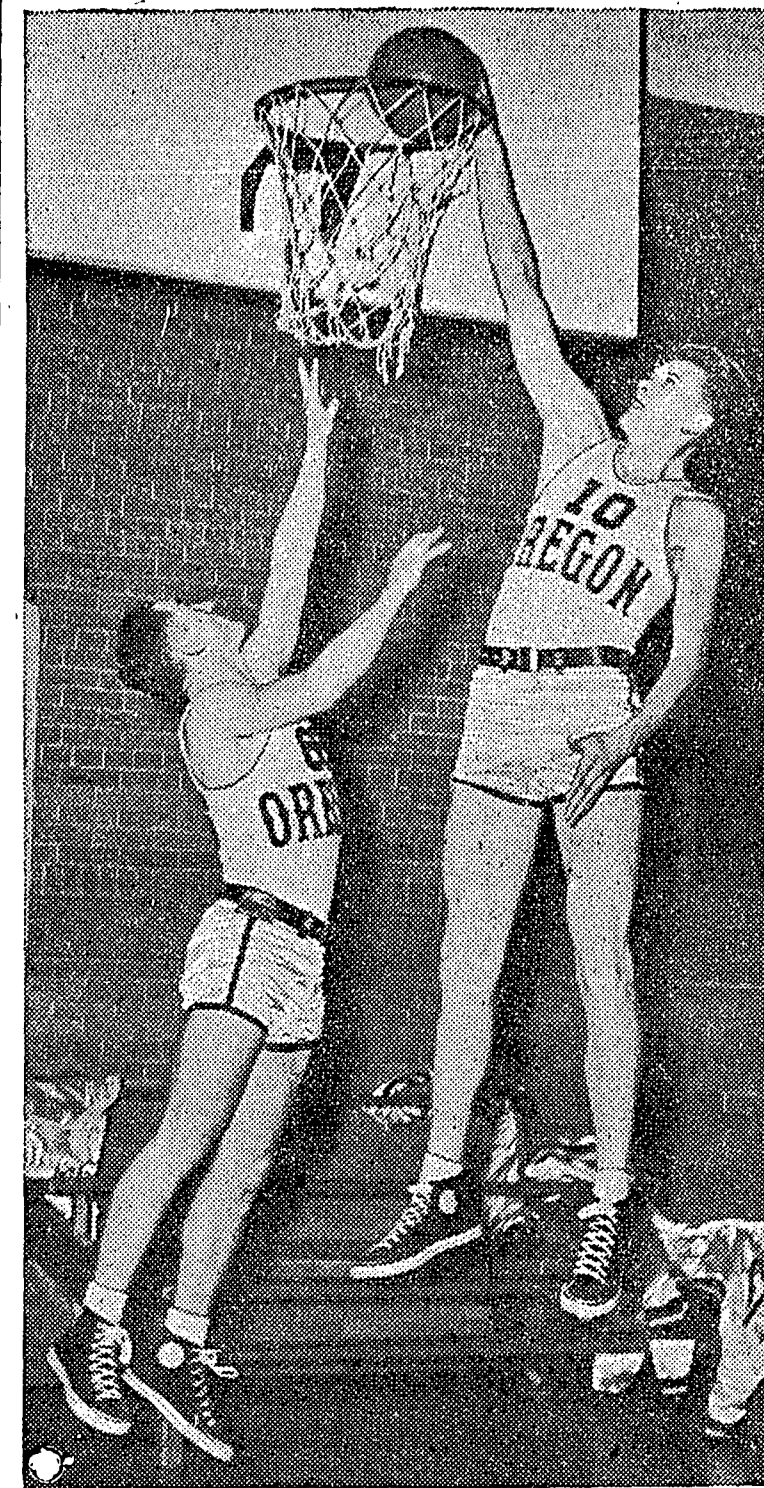
NYA Health Projects Soon to Be Extended

State-wide health projects for NYA workers will be in operation in all 48 states, as well as New York City, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, before January 1 as part of the National Youth Administration's \$2,500,000 health program, NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams today reported to Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and coordinator of all health and welfare activities affecting national defense.

The National Youth Administration has already approved state-wide health projects in 20 states which are scheduled to begin operation immediately. By February, the NYA will have accumulated mass data on the health of 100,000 young people, the NYA administrator reported.

"One of the major contributions which the National Youth Administration may make in the present emergency, is to promote the highest standards of health and physical fitness of persons employed on the NYA out-of-school work program through full utilization of available resources of the Federal Government and the local communities," Mr. Williams said.

Big and Little Webfoots



Wally Borrevik, 6-foot, 9-inch sophomore center for University of Oregon, lays ball in basket as the smallest Webfoot regular, veteran Paul Jackson, 5 feet, 7 inches, also reaches for the hoop.

College Basketball Queen to Be Elected in Pep Rally Assembly

Nominations for Queen Will Be Made From Assembly Floor.

Look Magazine Offers Prizes For Pictures

The College is to have a Basketball Queen this season. This announcement was made today by the cheer leaders and the Student Senate with the full approval of President Uel W. Lamkin.

Sometime during the week immediately following vacation a general pep assembly will be called at which time the entire student body is to act as a nominating committee to select the ones it desires to have compete for the place of honor, Queen of Basketball. Nominations for the Queen will be made from the assembly floor. Anyone who wishes may present the name of his candidate.

The names of the ones thus chosen will be announced to the student body, which will have the privilege of choosing from this group the one to be honored at the first conference game, the game with Rolla, January 10. At each door of the gymnasium will be placed boxes into which every student is requested to place his or her signed ballot voting for the one he prefers. The votes will be tallied and the queen will be presented at the half.

Cheer leaders and the Student Senate request every student to get behind them and make this pep assembly and Basketball Queen an event of significance in the school. To quote cheer leader Bob Eisinger, "We want to make it an important thing in the school. After all, Maryville has an important basketball team. Other schools have Queens, and we want to make our affair as big as possible."

At the Pep Assembly Coach Stalcup will introduce the basketball men to the student body.

Camera fans in the College should welcome the latest announcement of Look's picture editors with a delighted shout. The editors of Look Magazine are offering \$1,000 in prizes to winners in their new picture-story contest—and the only competitors allowed are college students.

A prize of \$500 will be paid, in cash, for the best picture-story on a college subject. Second prize is \$250, third prize \$100, and there are three \$50 prizes.

By Look Magazine's standards, a picture-story is made up of a series of photographs which tell a definite story. All entries in the contest must be in on or before April 15, 1941, so get out your cameras, and start to work. There's gold in those pictures!



We wish you continued fulfillment of the joys of the Yuletide season.

C & M Food Market

The Gainsborough portrait of Lord Jeffery Amherst has recently been presented to Amherst college.

College Greenhouse Has Numerous Plants

Probably there is no one on the campus who does not know that there is a greenhouse here, and that it is situated in the northeastern section of the College grounds. No doubt there are many who have never visited it at all, and many more who have not since the days when they were inquiring freshmen.

The purpose of the greenhouse is to give practical experience to the agricultural students. The products of the greenhouse are used as decorations by the Home Economics department, by the Art Department, and in the President's home.

Visitors are welcome. They may come at almost any time of day, but to make certain that there will be some one to show them about they may make appointments with the Agriculture Department.

At present, chrysanthemums are the only flowers in bloom in the general purpose beds, but several other kinds of plants may be seen growing there. In the spring there will be snapdragons, calendulas, stocks, candytuft and pansies.

In the tropical plant house are many extremely interesting plants, including palms, which are used as decorations on the stage, a banana tree, a lemon tree with a large lemon on it, holly, pineapple, Spanish moss, bird nest and holly ferns, rubber tree, jade tree, crown of thorns, begonias from all tropic regions of the earth, cacti of many kinds, century plant, croton, and Norfolk Island Pine, the most symmetrical plant in existence. There are also amaryllis, snake plants, spider plants, and an orchid.

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To say "Merry, Merry Christmas to you," and when the holiday is over, we'll still be here to serve you!

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Here's the Record

HERE'S THE RECORD—	Bear- Oppon-	ents
Dec. 13 Bearcats vs. Drake	22	31
Dec. 16 Bearcats vs. Upper Iowa U.	43	12
Jan. 3 Bearcats vs. Emporia Teachers		
Jan. 4 Bearcats vs. Wichita U.		
Jan. 10 Bearcats vs. Mo. School of Mines		
Jan. 11 Bearcats vs. Wichita U.		
Jan. 15 Bearcats vs. Kirksville Teachers		
Jan. 18 Bearcats vs. Washburn U.		
Jan. 24 Bearcats vs. Cape Girardeau		
Jan. 31 Bearcats vs. Warrensburg		
Feb. 1 Bearcats vs. Springfield		
Feb. 7 Bearcats vs. Warrensburg		
Feb. 14 Bearcats vs. Kirksville Teachers		
Feb. 21 Bearcats vs. Mo. School of Mines		
Feb. 22 Bearcats vs. Cape Girardeau		
Feb. 28 Bearcats vs. (open date)		
March 6 Bearcats vs. Springfield		
TOTALS	65	43



May the beauty of true, Christmas be yours this season.

Merry Christmas.

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Where Students Meet